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Subject: Comments to NPRM in WT Docket No. 99-87

We are a two way radio dealership that provides sales and service support to several hundred two way radio users in our central SD area. The customers use a variety of services, including 800 MHZ Analog SMR, conventional 800 MHZ, 450 Community Repeaters, VHF, UHF, and Low Band. Because our customers are spread so thin, SMR coverage is fair at best. Our customers are farmers, ranchers, electricians, plumbers, heating & cooling contractors, construction, both building and roads, hospitals, medical clinics, delivery services, etc., local government entities, including, law enforcement, schools, counties, ambulance services, fire departments, etc.

The FCC has requested comments concerning the improving the efficient use of the spectrum in the 150 and 450 MHz bands. We need to be able to license individual users for their own systems in our service area because of the broad expanse of the area and the lack of population. Our existing SMR systems are not expandable because of the auctions of the 800 MHz frequencies. The winners of the 800 MHz auctions are dropping service in the surrounding areas because it is not economically feasible for them to continue to do so. (Enclosed is copies of two letters sent to one of our customers) We have no options to serve these customers, other then to provide them with their own systems, licensed individually through the FCC.

It is our position, that our present and future customers will need the option of having individually licensed systems as an option to them. The customer comes first.

Thank You

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Re: CUSTOMER #96017625

We regret to inform you that effective August 1, 1999 we will no longer offer analog dispatch radio or telephone interconnect service on SD BROOKINGS system NCSS. Due to reduced customer, it is no longer economically feasible to continue operating this system. Beginning August 1, 1999, your two-way radios will not operate on this one system within your network.

Our billing records indicate that you use this analog radio system. Since our records may not be current, please contact your local radio shop or dealer to confirm that you are using this system. If you discover our billing records are not correct, please call us at the number below to avoid service interruption. If your use of this system is confirmed, your dealer may assist you in exploring other service options. If you make alternative communications arrangements prior to the service termination date above, please call us to stop your service billing.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions or require further information, please call Nextel's Analog Customer Care department at 1-800-969-2929.

Sincerely,

ANALOG CUSTOMER SERVICES

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IMPORTANT SERVICE TERMINATION NOTICE

Re: CUSTOMER #96017625

Dear KILIAN, ROY:

We regret to inform you that effective August 1, 1999 we will no longer offer analog dispatch radio or telephone interconnect service on SD ABERDEEN system 0538. Due to reduced customer, it is no longer economically feasible to continue operating this system. Beginning August 1, 1999, your two-way radios will not operate on this one system within your network.

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